

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 18

Weekday

6:30 Veronique Perrottet
9:00 Vincent Corcoran †
8:00 Jack Grant †

Tuesday, January 19

Weekday

6:30 Charlotte Perrottet
9:00 Ann Murphy †

Wednesday, January 20

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

6:30 Gabriel Perrottet
9:00 Laura Gomes

Thursday, January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 Dominic Perrottet
9:00 Lucille O'Brien †

Friday, January 22

St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

6:30 Anne Helen Darr †
9:00 Anne Darr †

Saturday, January 16

BVM, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:15 Amelia Perrottet
5:00 Anne Darr †

Sunday, January 17

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Mr. and Mrs. William S. Johnson †
9:00 Ann G. Murphy †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Stephen Bailey †

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Richard Meade
Frank Bohan	Diana Meisel
Carmel Broadfoot	Bonnie Moran
John Cartelli	Veronica Nowakowski
Edward Ciesielski	Anita Oliveira
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Emelinda Oliveira
Kerry Darby	John Peterson
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Alexa Frisbie	Shelby Rogers
Susan Glover	Thomas Rosa
Francisca Grego	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Arnold L. Harrington III	Avery Schaeffer
Colleen Hodgdon	Merle Shannon
David Johnson	Gloribeth Smith
Mark Johnson	Glenn Snyder
Christopher Katz	Bill Sullivan
Margaret Kemp	Brian Turner
Dorothy Kottler	Ana Vera
Sue Malone	Mary Warchot
Carmella Manetti	Marie Wysolmerski
Cristina Marques	

*May God bless and protect
our loved ones in the military and civil service
who are serving these United States
in dangerous places, especially...*

Robert Ayala	Lynn Partik
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Elisabeth Maddrell	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† CELINA ROBLES †
† MARGARET LEESE †
† MARY CERMAK †
† JOSE SORZANO †
† CYNTHIA BRITTO †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

JANUARY HUMAN FRATERNITY

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Learn the Faith

IN TESTIMONIUM...

17 January
Feast of St. Anthony of the Desert

Were it not a Sunday today we would be celebrating the Father of Christian Monasticism: St. Anthony of the Desert. He was born in Egypt about the middle of the third century. His wealthy parents died when he was twenty years old. Instead of keeping his inheritance, Anthony gave it away and dedicated himself to a life of prayer and penance.

Long before this it had been usual for Christians to practice asceticism, abstain from marriage and exercising themselves in self-denial, fasting, prayer, and works of piety; but this they had done in the midst of their families, and without leaving house or home. Later on, in Egypt, such ascetics lived in huts, in the outskirts of the towns and villages, and this was the common practice about 270, when Anthony withdrew from the world.

He began his career by practising the ascetical life in this fashion without leaving his native place. Eventually he took up his abode in one of the tombs, near his native village, and there it was that he suffered strange conflicts with demons in the shape of wild beasts, who inflicted blows upon him, and sometimes left him nearly dead. After fifteen years of this life, at the age of thirty-five, Anthony determined to retire in absolute solitude. He crossed the Nile to a mountain where he found an old fort into which he shut himself, and lived there for twenty years without seeing the face of man, food being thrown to him over the wall. Gradually a number of would-be disciples established themselves in caves and in huts around the mountain. They begged him to come forth and be their guide in the spiritual life. From 305 to 310 he devoted himself to their instruction but then he once again withdrew to the desert that lay between the Nile and the Red Sea to a mountain where still stands the monastery that bears his name, Der Mar Antonios, where he spent the last forty-five years of his life. On two occasions he went to Alexandria, once to strengthen the Christian martyrs in the persecution of 311, and once at the close of his life to preach against the Arians.

When the Church was besieged by heretics and the world stood on the precipice of the fall of the Roman Empire, St. Anthony engaged the greatest battle of all: spiritual warfare for his soul and the salvation of those seeking Jesus Christ, God and man.

St. Anthony of the Desert, pray for us!

St. Anthony the Great (Albrecht Dürer, 1519)



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR UPDATES

JAN. 18—No School, Martin Luther King, JR

House of Alpha



Leo

House of Omega



Walter

House of Eagle



Imogene

House of Blue



Constance



ST. JOHN
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

FAMILY EVENINGS OF PRAYER & CATECHESIS EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 7:00-7:45PM

All families are invited, the Tues & Thurs programs are the same, so pick the night that works best for you! Both are livestreamed.

The evening includes music, prayer and a short catechesis by our priests. This week we will be stumping the priests with your questions.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ATTENTION PARENTS OF 2ND GRADERS

If you would like your child to receive First Confession and First Holy Communion in May 2021 please contact the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SPORTS & SCRIPTURE (Wednesdays, 4-6pm)

- 7TH —12TH graders welcome!
- Enjoy sports and pizza while getting to know Christ !

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS

- - 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month, 7:00-8:30pm
- - Encounter Christ while having fun with other Catholic youth

For more info, email: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

Be an Apostle



IN THE DIOCESE

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -- JANUARY 17, 2021

Samuel learns to hear the voice of the Lord, responding, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Are you wondering how to respond to God's call? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

ST. THERÈSE VOCATIONS SOCIETY

The St. Thérèse Vocation Society prays daily for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, and invites you to join them for a VIRTUAL Morning of Reflection on Feb. 6. Register with the Office of Vocations (703)841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Learn more about the St. Thérèse Vocation Society at www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/StTherese.

FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

MASS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

Join us for the Mass for the Protection of the Unborn on, Friday, January 22 at 7 p.m. at Saint James Catholic Church in Falls Church on the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. The Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia will be the homilist. To thank God for the gift of life; To atone for the sin of abortion; To pray for an end to abortion. You can also join us livestream via the parish website: <https://www.stjamescatholic.org>

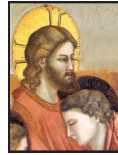
PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE MASS WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE

Start your March for Life out right by joining Bishop Michael Burbidge on Friday, January 29, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, VA, to pray for the protection of all human life, especially the unborn. Reservations are required for this Mass. Please sign up here: arlingtondiocese.org/massforlife

OFFICE OF YOUTH, CAMPUS, AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

LIFE IS VERY GOOD EVENING OF PRAYER

Help your family prayerfully participate in the March for Life by attending our Evening of Prayer at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Jan 28, 7:30-9p.m. Bishop Burbidge will lead a time of Eucharistic Adoration and be joined by keynote speaker Ennie Hickman and musician Steve Angri-sano. All ages are welcome. No cost to attend. Visit ti-nyurl.com/LIVG21 for more information or to register.



IN THE PARISH

TODAY IS SHARE SUNDAY

There is always a need for donations. Food items, cash donations, and grocery cards are greatly appreciated. Please consider donating bread, milk, diapers, baby wipes, canned fruit and vegetables, mayo/mustard/catsup, 100% juice, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, snack foods, PB, grape or strawberry jelly, sugar, rice, pasta, coffee, tea, chunky chicken soup, toothpaste, soap, laundry soap, cereal, tuna. Clothing such as new underwear for adults and children, blankets and comforters are also appreciated. Cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are used for emergency financial assistance. To arrange furniture donations, please call 703-448-1054.

JOIN THE FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY TEAM

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is April 4. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 For inquiries, contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

THE WORD BOOKSTORE

The Word Bookstore is open after the 9:00, 10:30 and Noon masses. Please enter through the main church entrance. We ask that you respectfully not enter the vestibule until after the Communion service is finished. Cash/Credit/Checks accepted. We are also open by appointment. Email us at the-word@stjohncatholicmclean.org with your inquiry. We look forward to serving you.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please send all announcements to be considered for publication in the bulletin to Celina Schneider at Bulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org. Please send the text in New Times Roman 11 pt, justified. *Deadline: Friday, 10 days before the bulletin date.*





DefendLife.Org

DEFEND LIFE

26th Annual March for Life Kickoff Lecture

Father James Altman

*Fearless Pastor, Saint James the Lesser
Catholic Church, LaCrosse Wisconsin*



***DEFEND THE BABIES -
GO CATHOLIC OR GO HOME***

Thursday, January 21

7:30 PM*

**Christ the King
Catholic Church**

1102 Hart Road

Towson, Maryland 21286

***Because seating is limited, attendance is by reservation only.**

Please contact Jan Meeks * 410-321-0711 * Office@CTKTowson.org



Cannot attend?

Watch on Facebook

[Facebook.com/DefendLifeMarylandDCVirginia](https://www.facebook.com/DefendLifeMarylandDCVirginia)

For a Downloadable Flyer, visit DefendLife.org



The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. Determination about whether dates will proceed in-person or virtually will be made on a case by case basis and will reflect local mandates and guidance at the time. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/virtual-marriage-prep>.

IN-PERSON WEEKENDS

(Registration limitations will be followed when necessary to comply with relevant safety recommendations.)

Jan 28-31, 2021

Feb 18-21, 2021

Mar 11-14, 2021

Apr 22-25, 2021

May 6-9, 2021

Jun 10-13, 2021

Jul 22-25, 2021

Aug 26-29, 2021

Sep 23-26, 2021

Oct 28-31, 2021

Dec 9-12, 2021

VIRTUAL WEEKENDS

Feb 4-7, 2021

Apr 8-11, 2021

Jun 24-27, 2021

Nov 11-14, 2021



"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning."

Don't wait – take time now for your marriage by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on Feb 2-23, 2021 in WARRENTON, VA and Jan 29-31, 2021 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: **RenewMarriage-VANorth.org** or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday 29 January 2021

Pre-Rally Concert w/ Matthew West: 11:00 a.m.–12 p.m.

March for Life Rally: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

March for Life: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Virtual Rose Dinner Gala: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

The flagship for biomedical ethics
the National Catholic Bioethics Center
has helpful information regarding Covid-19 vaccines.

You can find them online:

<https://www.ncbcenter.org/ncbc-news?tag=COVID-19>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY 17	JANUARY 18	JANUARY 19	JANUARY 20	JANUARY 21	JANUARY 22	JANUARY 23
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM 4:00pm Vespers	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm TLM Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:30pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 8:45am confessions 3:30pm confessions 5:00pm Mass